

WESTERLY WHITE CROWN BEER

With Colored Wife of Complainant in Serious Case—Sentenced to Eleven Months in Jail—Appeal Taken—Fine For Conducting Dance After Sunday Christening—Deputy Kane in Conference Regarding Pawcatuck Highways.

The case of Wilfred Collins, white, charged with adultery with Mrs. Edith Symons, colored, occupied the greater part of the regular session of the Third district court, Judge Oliver H. Williams, Friday. Town Solicitor Harry R. Agard appeared for the state and Attorney A. T. L. Ledwidge for the defense. The testimony of George Symons, the husband, was to the effect that when he returned to his home in Pawcatuck street in Hartford on June 13 he saw the actual commission of the alleged crime. He struck Collins and ordered him from the house. He saw the accused at the house the day before, and drinking beer with Mrs. Symons and Alfred Carlson, known as "Tumpy," and almost helpless paralytic. Symons testified that he was married to Edith in Stonington by Rev. Mr. West about 13 years ago and that they have five children. Michael Rossi, who owns and occupies the upper part of the house and rents the basement to Symons, testified to having seen Collins in the house with Mrs. Symons on June 13 and on the day previous. Mrs. Symons gave corroborative testimony as to the crime. She testified that she saw Collins on the day before and that she saw him on the day of the alleged crime. She testified that she saw him on the day of the alleged crime and that she saw him on the day of the alleged crime.

Middlesex county, visited Stonington Friday at the instance of First Selectman Herman J. Holdridge, who is much interested in the betterment of the highways of the town. Consultation was held with Selectman Henry A. Stahl of the Pawcatuck district and Edith Chesebrough, supervisor of highways for the town. As a result of the visit the town is to receive from the state an additional supply of oil and trap rock for use on the roads. In addition the highway from Buena Vista to the Bradley home, to the village of Pawcatuck is to be rebuilt of gravel and trap rock top dressing, the road is to be widened and at least nine sharp curves are to be eliminated. Specifications for this work are being prepared at the office of Highway Commissioner Bennett in Hartford and soon bids will be received for the contract.

Although the new town hall building has been occupied for a month, the section of the building owned by the state is not yet finished and it will probably be two weeks before even a section of the Third district court can be held in the rooms assigned to that court on the first floor of the building. The superior court room was held in readiness in ample time for the September session of the superior court for Washington county.

While the Western police department quarters, which are located in the basement of the state section of the building, are ready for occupation, the transfer from the old city hall building has not been made. There seems to be some hitch in regard to the transfer and it is due to the unsettled question as to the right of the town police to occupy a part of the state building. It is believed that the town police will be required to pay rental to the state. The matter is pending, and it is probable that the town will be required to pay the result there will be general disappointment, as it was understood that when completed the new town hall building would accommodate the police and all other departments of the town and that officers would be assigned to all town officers and town departments. As it is, the town hall building has rooms for the town clerk, the town treasurer, the town council and the town clerk and the town clerk and the town treasurer. There are no other town or other offices in the building, one of the handsomest and best furnished in the state.

There was final disposition of the case against Natalie Gabrielle, arrested several weeks ago on the charge of conducting a dance on Sunday, so which charge he had previously pleaded not guilty. He changed his plea to guilty. The testimony showed that Gabrielle celebrated the christening of his child by a dance Sunday afternoon, that his house was too small and that he had a hall from Joe O'Curry for the purpose. It developed in the testimony that there is a tendency of a general ignoring of the sacredness of the first day of the week. The case was dismissed on the condition that Gabrielle become a member of the church and that she become a member of the church. The case was dismissed on the condition that Gabrielle become a member of the church and that she become a member of the church.

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Liberty council, Daughters of America, held its installation of officers as the last meeting, as follows: Council, Mrs. Augusta Potter; assistant councilor, Miss Abbie Fish; vice councilor, Mrs. Mary Beebe; assistant vice councilor, Miss Laura Durfee; recording secretary, Mrs. Minnie T. Vallette; assistant recording secretary, Miss Irma Doughty; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Luce; financial secretary, Mrs. Ida Palmer; conductor, Miss Carrie Sissare; warden, Mrs. Alice Ralston; inside sentinel, Mrs. Cynthia Smith; outside sentinel, Mrs. Hattie Chester; trustee, Mrs. Carrie Catterton. The council entertained the next councilors of the state and also Betty Ross council of Mystic. A social time with refreshments was enjoyed at the close of the work.

Lantern Hill Outing.

The Sunday school class of Miss Gertrude Brown, known as the Altruists, took a trip to Lantern Hill recently and after climbing to the top of the hill and enjoying the scenery, served a dinner under the trees at the foot. The day was spent most enjoyably.

Lawn Fete.

Friday evening a very pleasant lawn party was held on the grounds of Rev. W. T. Allen on Sylvan street. The lawn was decorated and lighted with Japanese lanterns. A large number was present. The afternoon was observed by a sale of food of all kinds which met with a ready disposal. The money received will be used to secure suits and equipment for the Boy Scouts.

Local Notes.

A cottage is to be built on Groton Long Point by Contractor George McDonald for Mrs. Laura Williams. Miss Nellie Packer has returned to Meriden after a visit to relatives in the village. Mrs. Mary Beebe entertained the sewing society of the Daughters of America Friday afternoon at her home on Elm street. A social hour with refreshments was enjoyed at the close of the working session. Carpenters have commenced work on a cottage for Fred Coles of Putnam at Groton Long Point. Miss Helen Fisher is spending the week-end in Hartford with friends. Newton Munroe of New Haven and Paul Harper of Chicago are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Smith on Long Point. Mrs. W. M. Hill and son are visiting relatives on Long Island. Lucinda Fish has returned to Old Orchard, Me., after spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rachel Wilcox. Capt. and Mrs. Charles T. Potter have returned to their home in Norwich as has Mrs. Byron Whitney. Miss Inez Chester of Boston is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Chester. Mrs. Edwin Carlson has returned from a visit to relatives in Massachusetts.

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Academy Graduating Exercises—Pupils Who Won Honors—Senior Promenade—Taintor Farm Sold.

The annual graduating exercises of the Bacons academy were held in the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock. A large crowd attended. The program follows: Music—Bacon Academy Orchestra. Music—The Heavens Resound. Beetham Academy Chorus. Salutatory—Anna Lillian Klingdon. Music—Olaf Argyvason. (Words by Bjornson). Academy Chorus. Address—The Uncharted Sea. George B. Chandler of Rocky Hill. Music—Bacon Academy Orchestra. Vaudeville—Alden Thompson Bunyan. Presentation of Diplomas. Award of Prizes. Music—Columbia Beloved. Academy Chorus. Music—Academy Orchestra. The graduates and essays follow: Classical Course—Bessie Argyvouch—Thesis: American Literature and Opportunity. Sylvia Clare Brown—Thesis: The Settlement of the West. Alden Thompson Bunyan—Thesis: The Balkan War. Fannie Jennette Hershaten—Thesis: Emperor William of Germany. Anna Lillian Klingdon—Thesis: Oliver Goldsmith: the Man and His Work. General Course. Arthur William Lathrop—Thesis: Christianity in Its Relation to Agriculture. Chester Bailey McCord—Thesis: Colchester's Agricultural Problem. Joseph Henry O'Brien—Thesis: The Advantages of a College Education. Senior Prom.

The senior class promenade was held in Grange hall Tuesday evening. Lyman's orchestra furnished music. The dance was given by the Boys' Federation, salutarian of the class, and Joseph O'Brien. There was a large attendance. The prizes awarded were as follows: Charles Blacker, first prize, Webster's dictionary; the second prizes of dictionaries were given Miss Annie Staircawitz and Ruth Miner. The prize of \$5 gold piece was awarded Alden Bunyan for the best debate in English. About the Borough. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Brown have arrived at their summer residence on Broadway. M. D. Wood returned Thursday from Philadelphia, where he attended the National Conference of the Boys' Federated Clubs of America. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Middletown are visiting friends in town. Today's Game. The Colchester baseball team will



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